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Filed : June 14, 1999  
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Art Unit: 3622  
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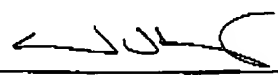
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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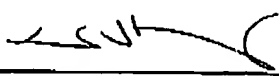
1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2.    Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	30	MINUS	64	0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	4	0	x \$43	\$0	x \$86	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$145	\$0	+\$290	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

Additional fee for claims is required.

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4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 950.00.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u>    </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>    </u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<u>  X  </u> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<u>    </u> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<u>    </u> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1005.00
Extension fee due with this request \$ <u>950.00</u> .		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

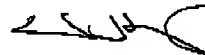
     An extension for      months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$      is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
Extension fee due with this request \$     .

OR

(b)      Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

  X   If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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